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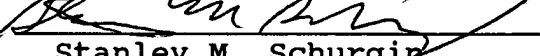
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Sir:

I, Paul B. Hoffer, declare as follows:

1. I participated in research that led to the publication entitled "[<sup>123</sup>I]-2 $\beta$ -Carbomethoxy-3 $\beta$ -(4-iodophenyl)tropane: High-Affinity SPECT Radiotracer of Monoamine Reuptake Sites in Brain" published in the Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, Volume 34, Number 10, pages 3144-3146 (1991).

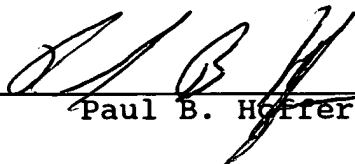
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2. I am not an inventor of the subject matter described in the above publication.

3. I was listed as a coauthor of the above publication in order to receive credit for having collaborated on the research under the direction of Dr. John L. Neumeyer, Dr. Richard A. Milius, and Dr. Robert B. Innis.

4. I further declare that all statements made herein are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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